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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The final Official Action mailed July 13, 2005 has been carefully considered. Claims 21 and 22 have been canceled, without prejudice. Claim 23 has been amended and new claims 28 and 29 have been added (dependent on claim 23) to further scope the invention. No new matter has been added to the subject application as a result of the changes made thereto.

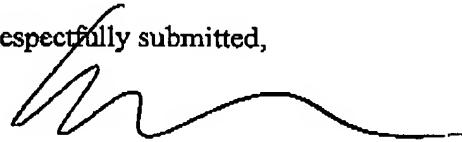
Before addressing the Examiner's art rejections, Applicant's invention of independent claim 23 has been amended to include the limitations from Applicant's invention of independent claim 24 in copendent application serial no. 10/724,446 (attorney docket no. 02Micro 99.06CONDIV). In an Office Action mailed July 13, 2005 in '446 application, the Examiner indicated the allowability of the subject matter of claim 24. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that claim 23 of the present application is in condition for allowance, commensurate with the Examiner's indication of allowability of claim 24 in the '446 application. Thus, no specific discussion of the Examiner's art rejection is believed necessary.

Having dealt with all of the objections raised by the Examiner, it is respectfully submitted that the present application, is in condition for allowance, and no issues have been raised that would require a further search since the Examiner has already indicated that these limitations of the invention of claim 23 (see above) are allowable. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the present application, as amended, is condition for allowance, and early allowance is earnestly solicited.

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In the event the Examiner deems personal contact desirable in disposition of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney at (603) 668-6560. In the event any additional fees are payable, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 50-2121.

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